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## Harvest Festival at St. Ambrose a Success

Special Services and Pleasant Social Evening.

St. Ambrose Church members held their annual Harvest Festival last Sunday. The Church was very artistically decorated with fruits, vegetables, grain and flowers for the occasion, all of which was raised in town and donated by the parishioners.

Special services were held morning and evening and the choir gave two very fitting and inspiring addresses in which reference was made to the many blessings which had been vouchsafed upon the people and the many reasons we had for thanking that our lot had been cast in such a favored spot. Reference was also made to the many ways open to us for showing our appreciation of those blessings and of opportunities for helping to bring about the coming of Christ's kingdom upon earth.

At both services the choir rendered special music and at each the church was well filled. On Monday evening the W. A. held a social evening in the parish hall. At this progressive whist was the first on the program. The competition was keen throughout. The winners were Mrs. F. Jones and Mrs. M. McCleary who played as partners Miss B. Tester and J. McFadden got the consolation prize. After cards refreshments were served. This was followed by an auction sale of the decorations. Mr. H. Leppard acted as auctioneer and he secured good prices for the several articles offered for sale.

The program was brought to a close with a dance. On the whole the anniversary event was a great success.

## ATHLETICS WIN THE BASEBALL SERIES

Philadelphia won the World's baseball series with their win Wednesday by a 7-1 score. This was their fourth win to the Cardinals two. St. Louis won two and lost one game at home. The scores for the six games were: Athletics 5 ... Cardinals 2 Athletics 6 ... Cardinals 2 Athletics 0 ... Cardinals 5 Athletics 1 ... Cardinals 3 Athletics 2 ... Cardinals 0 Athletics 7 ... Cardinals 1

During the past week Mr. Schneider of the Schuler district purchased the old Burk farm north of town and is making preparations to move onto it.

Messrs. O. Day and A. Deacon left yesterday with several car loads of horses for the Ontario market. They are shipping them to Owen Sound.

Messrs. E. Martin and J. Lahey and Mrs. Lahey and H. Turner have been playing a series of 500 games and the results have been most interesting. The former couple claim they are champions as in one game they came from 1990 behind and won out at the finish by a good majority.

Late rains and snow have done considerable damage to stacked grain by heating and sprouting, and have delayed threshing operations.

## British Dirigible was Completely Destroyed

Forty Seven Passengers Lost Lives in the Crash.

The British dirigible, R101, the largest of its kind ever built, which left England last Sunday on a trip to India, crashed to the ground at Beauvais, France killing 47 of her passengers and crew. Only seven of the crew escaped. Among those killed were several experts of the British air force in connection with the Imperial government.

Immediately after sinking—ground the huge plane burst into flames and was completely demolished and burning the victims beyond recognition.

## Province After Fund For Alienated Lands

Lymburn To Represent Province at Supreme Court.

Hon. J. F. Lynn, attorney-general, accompanied by W. S. Gray, K. C. counsel for the attorney-general's department, is leaving on Thursday for Ottawa where, on behalf of the Alberta government he will support the Saskatchewan reference to the Supreme Court of Canada on the question of provincial compensation by the Dominion for lands minerals, mines and royalties alienated prior to the formation of the province in 1905. On the ultimate decision several millions of dollars may depend. The hearing will likely be held on Monday next.

Provision for the reference was made in the agreements entered into between the Dominion for the two provinces for the return of the resources.

G. Kilthau has moved from the F. Schram farm to the old Mansfield farm in the Harvest Vale district and will reside there in future. Mr. Kilthau owns both farms.

## "MELODY MIKE" TO BE BROADCAST.



Radio fans in Canada will be introduced to a new and original form of radio entertainment this winter with the inauguration of Monday evening broadcasts from "Melody Mike's Music Shop," a broadcast over the Canadian Pacific Railway's transcontinental network.

"Melody Mike," as the above picture shows, runs a music shop near the station at a railway divisional point. The shop becomes the centre of numberless adventures in which Mike himself, Mary, his wife ("Molly Mainstay," as we'll call her), and his son, Benny Mainstay, an argumentative but friendly neighbor, and Laddie-day, the most voracious of the characters, all play parts.

All are completely sympathetic musicians, and their adventures are sprinkled with charming music.

old-time favorites and popular song hits. Also, the fans of their musical Monday evenings has spread beyond the division, and with a train halt at Melody Mike's emporium, many of whom contribute to the enjoyment of the evening.

The first programme from "Melody Mike's Music Shop" will be broadcast from 8 to 9 P.M. on Monday, October 13th, by the following stations, linked together by the broadcast transmission system: Montreal, CIBC, Quebec, CKOW, Toronto, CIGO, London, CPCL, Chatham, CBY, Windsor, CBY, Regina, 10-12, Moose Jaw, CPCL, Saskatoon, CJRW, Winnipeg, CBY, Regina, 10-12, and CBY, Vancouver.

## Grade Eight Pupils Organize For Games

Girls for Soft Ball and Boys for Football.

At a meeting in their room last Friday grade eight pupils organized for sports. The girls organized for soft ball and the following officers were elected.

Pres.—June Millard. Secy.—Emma Podesta. Two teams were picked. They will be called "The Knockouts" and the "Heavy Hitters." Florence Jacobson was chosen captain of the former and Marie Lyons of the latter.

The boys also organized a football club with the following officers:

Pres.—Eric Congram. Secy.—Treas.—Bert Podesta. Two teams were also selected with Ed Champ as Captain of the "Bulldogs" and Willie Cain Captain of the "Gogetters."

The boys have already purchased a football and are getting down to business. The girls are making the necessary arrangements for their equipment.

W. Waters, Jr. who has been in the hospital in Regina for the past month, returned home last week end. Although not robust as usual he is feeling much improved.

The W. A. of St. Ambrose Church will hold a halibut supper in the parish hall on Wednesday Oct. 29th. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 8:00 o'clock. A social evening will be held after the supper. Every body invited to attend.

Miss Halverson and Miss King of the Anglican Sunday School Mission Van were in town this week the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Stewart. These young ladies travel around the country by car organizing Sunday Schools and distributing literature for Sunday School work.

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Next week has been proclaimed as Fire Prevention week, a period when a campaign is carried on with the idea of impressing on the minds of the people of Canada that reasonable precautions will reduce the losses from fire to the comparatively insignificant proportions of losses in other countries. It is shown by authoritative statistics that the amount of average annual loss by fire in Canada exceeds forty million dollars and that more than two hundred persons annually lose their lives as a result of fire. The waste thus occasioned represented in terms of human life, money, labor, time and natural resources cannot be recreated but is an absolute and irreparable loss largely distributed over the entire population, through the agency of fire insurance which imposes an escapable and burdensome tax upon industry and thrift and substantially adds to the cost of living. Reliable statistics show that at least eighty per cent of the fires which occur originate either directly or indirectly through inexcusable ignorance and neglect and are therefore preventable.

In preparing for the winter season should be taken to chimneys in good condition and stove and gas pipes made secure.

Mr. W. Reibeck, of Grassley Lake, D. D. G. M. for this Masonic district, paid the local lodge an official visit at their regular meeting last Tuesday evening. He was accompanied by several members from his own lodge and from both Medicine Hat lodges. After the business of the evening a banquet was held, and a pleasant social hour spent.

The Mission School of Regina are visitors in town the guests of their Sister, Mrs. Malcolm Stewart at the vicarage.

Tom Migneault, of P. Campana & Son staff, is now out of the hospital and is convalescing at his home in Tompkins.

## Bennett's Stand is Approved by Dominions

Offer of Reciprocal Preference is Welcomed.

R. B. Bennett's frank declaration has become the talk of the Imperial Conference. Among all the Dominion delegations there is to be found general support of the principle of reciprocal preferences. But the attitude of the British Labor Government remains a mystery. Before the Imperial Conference opened there were intimations that a scheme of import boards would be suggested by the British representatives, but on any such proposal Mr. H. J. H. Thomas secretary of state for the Dominions, was silent Wednesday.

The Harvest Vale U. F. A. local will hold a special meeting in Redcliff on Oct. 29th. J. Fowley, district director, will be present at this meeting.

R. J. McKnight and O. Ferns have been chosen jury men to serve at the supreme court in Medicine Hat.

The Pressed Brick plant here commenced operations again last Monday after having been closed down for a few weeks.

## Here and There

Three months of hard labor which included the leveling of 11 acres of rolling waste land, and the laying of approximately 11 miles of new track, terminated June 5 when the Canadian Pacific railway finished the construction of "The City" branch, for the shippers of the large area of Shriners who held their convention in that city recently.

Lake Minnewanka, famous about water in the Canadian Rockies, not far from Banff, has captured another history with the capture of the largest trout ever caught in the lake. It weighed 40 lbs. 5 ounces and was 48 inches in length and 12 inches in girth. It had been started and was in the hands of the anglers.

The immensity of the program made and the amount of land brought home to him the next day for the settlement of England is a better understanding of the Dominion, was the statement made recently by Major L. A. M. Jones, economic representative of the Morning Post, London, England, who is making a several months tour of Canada studying conditions here.

During the course of the forthcoming World Peace Conference to be held in Berlin, Germany, June 28, C. Lotbrey, delegate for Canada, will propose that the next convention shall be held in Canada in view of the rapid strides made in matters electrical by the Dominion. Mr. Lotbrey called for Europe recently on board S.S. Empress of France.

June 5 saw the furnishings of the new central tower extension of the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, completed. Altogether there are 165 rooms in this wing, including the new central tower, air modern, flower, Dutch and Tudor. The Royal York is the largest hotel in the British Empire and with this addition numbers 1,194 rooms.

Frederick Saunders, riding his bicycle at Truett, N.B. recently, saw a salmon leaping itself in shallow water near Truett Dam. He crept cautiously up, grabbed the fish which almost escaped, dextrous him into deep water, but although out of his depth, succeeded finally in getting a 10-pounder fish safely ashore.

Radio continues to advance in popularity in Canada. At the end of March, 1929, there were 42,887 radio receiving licenses issued by the Canadian Government. The last branch of the Department of Marine connected with 258,258 on March 31, 1929, an increase of 19,681 in the 12 months.

The number of motor vehicles in Canada during 1928 was 1,152,882, an increase over the 1927 total of 1,074,019 or 7.3 per cent. This was an average of one motor vehicle to each 8.2 persons in Canada, ranking third among the countries of the world in the number of automobiles in proportion to the population.

## Fine Cantata Coming To Gordon Memorial

Will be Put on by the Fifth Avenue Choir.

Gordon Memorial Ladies Aid have made arrangements with Fifth Ave. United Choir of Medicine Hat to put on their Cantata in the Church here on the evening of Monday, October 13th. This is an exceptionally fine Cantata and is well vended by the Medicine Hat talent. Don't miss hearing it. Tickets are now on sale. Admission 25c for Adults.

## Government Issues Fortnightly Report

Threshing Almost Completed in Southern Alberta.

Threshing has been seriously delayed by unfavorable weather during the past fortnight. Snow and rain, followed by dull foggy days, made threshing impossible and resulted in a slight lowering of grade in some districts.

At present a series of warm bright days has put all grains in excellent threshing condition, and this work is proceeding rapidly.

In south eastern Alberta, threshing is almost completed. In the south west and central parts of the Province, from 50 to 75 per cent of wheat is threshed, while in the northern area, and Peace River district, threshing is from 35 to 50 per cent complete. Threshing percentages for oats and barley are about 10 per cent, lower than those for wheat, throughout the Province.

## Churches

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Celebration of Mass every Sunday of each month except the First Sunday, at 8:30 A. M.

### GORDON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH

Pastor—Rev. R. Erskine Poy Sunday, October 12th, 1930.

10 A. M. Church School.

11:15 Morning work.

Subj.—"Praise For the Bonny of the year."

3:00 Bowell.

7:30 Evening worship.

Subj.—"The Spiritual Harvest."

Cantata—"A Song of Thanksgiving," and other numbers by the Choir of FV in Ave. Church Medicine Hat or Monday evening.

### ST. AMBROSE CHURCH

Rev. Malcolm Stewart, Vicar.

Sunday, October 12th, 1930.

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion.

10:00 Sunday School and Bible Class.

11:00 Matins and Sermon.

7:50 P. M. Evensong.

### CHURCH OF BRETHREN

Rev. Ira M. Zeigler, Pastor.

Sunday School 10:30 a. m.

Morning services 11:30.

Evening services at 8:00.

Choir practice every Thursday evening at 7:30.

Everybody welcome. A special invitation is extended to those who have no church home or do not attend any Sunday School.

## SPORTS AFIELD

WITH ROD AND GUN IN WESTERN CANADA

True Tales of Real Experiences in the Pursuit of Game.  
Reminiscences of Past and Present Days.  
Life in the Open Places.

### A ROUGH INCIDENT IN A SHOOTING TRIP, A HEAVY SEA AROUND VANCOUVER ISLAND, SWEPT BY A BIG WAVE, SHELTER AT LAST, A PROFANE BANKER.

The beautiful city of Victoria, away west by Pacific waters, is a delightful place in which to sojourn for those who love the wide out of doors—the volleys of rod and gun, the lovers of the wild wood and the solitary places. The forest comes down to your back door; the hills of Sooke, with a thousand lurking places for the creatures of the wild face your morning windows; and the ocean will bear you to many a romantic islet, where only the lazy lap of the sea on the beach stones, breaks upon the solitude.

Blue Grouse  
Salt Spring Island lies about forty miles away, on the far side of Cowichan Bay, and is a famous hunting ground. There is a steep hill about the island, that stretches for miles along the south coast of the island. It is not heavily forested, but there are many open spaces between the clumps of trees, that make it a most interesting place for blue grouse, and when the season is ripe, in the middle of September, a good bag may be secured any day, if you are a good walker and can hold the gun straight.

A Shooting Trip  
One day a few years ago I made preparations to visit this place for the first day of the grouse shooting. There were three of us—my friend, the manager of a local bank, a stalwart young Englishman named Page, who was in my employ, and who by the way, was a brother of Handley Page of airplane fame, and myself. We were to leave Victoria in my boat, a well-found thirty-ton cutter, a day before the opening of the season, and camp on the island as we so to be ready for the morning with the first glimpses of daylight.

A Sea Voyage  
Accordingly the boat was provisioned, made ready; and with dogs, guns and all the necessary paraphernalia we embarked at the Empress hotel steps at about three in the afternoon.

Oninous Weather  
It had been raining all day but without any wind. As we came out the harbour mouth, and swung round the buoy that marked the fairway, we noticed that although there was not a breath stirring and the rain was coming down almost straight, a long ground swell was setting in from the south-eastward. When we passed Brochy Ledge and headed for Trial Island, the rain stopped, and in a few moments we could see the catapaws wrinkling the smooth bellies of the long swells. There was wind coming, and with that swell it would not take long to kick up a dirty sea.

By the time we had rounded Trial Island and had entered the Oak Bay channel, which is protected from seaward for some miles by the two islands which Vancouver named for his ships, Chatham and Discovery, there was quite a breeze blowing; the swell was changing to a sudden, heavy top, and here and there a streak of foam began to appear on the wave crests.

No Sailor  
My banker friend was a good man with the gun, but no sailor and the motion was somewhat disturbing him. He did not like the appearance of the water and suggested that we land at Oak Bay, and postpone the trip. Page and I, however, laughed at him, and we held on our way. The boat was a good one. She had about thirty feet of keel, a slightly raised cabin, and a self-bailing cockpit. She was equipped with a ten-horsepower heavy-duty engine, and carried just enough canvas to steady her, or to cleave off a wave, and she could clear her up completely except for the cockpit.

Once we had passed from the lee of Discovery Island we would be exposed to the full sweep of the southeast sea, and there were few sheltering places along the coast.

### Blowing Up for Night

It looked as if it were blowing up for night, and as we wished to make a quick run, we hauled aboard the dinghy which had been towing astern, and lashed it on the after coming with some copper steering vane.

### A Rough Place

As we approached the rocky channel, that separated Discovery Island from Vancouver Island, we met the tide coming in. It was making against the wind, and there was a confused tumbling of the water.

As the boat swept into the tide-way, she took some giddy lurches for the creatures of the wild face your morning windows; and the ocean will bear you to many a romantic islet, where only the lazy lap of the sea on the beach stones, breaks upon the solitude.

### Carelessness

I had been steering carefully whilst coming through the tide rip, but I had been aching for a smoke. As soon as we passed the worst jumble of the tide and were still under the lee of the point of the island, I made preparations to light my pipe. I had got it lit but not lighted when the boat began to rise, to the swing of the big waves. So far they were not breaking much but they were rolling in from seaward in long mounting squadrone, and of a size that was not a bit reassuring. The wind was almost dead astern and we were taking some dizzy staggerers as we swept down the steep slopes of some of these watery vipers.

### Propped

I made several attempts to light my pipe, but as I had to catch the boat with the wheel as she rolled, I had no success. The banker, whose nerves were obvious, approached me rather sharply for attending to such trifles. However, at last I got my match going and as I applied it to my pipe I felt the boat sway. I was not going to lose my light, however, and I let her swing just a little too far.

As the tobacco began to draw, a long wave flung us sideways, and before I could catch her with the wheel, we were pooped with a side-whip of green sea. I got her headed away again in a minute whilst we stood in the cockpit to our knees in water; but the dinghy, which leaped to the stern, had broken the wave, was torn from its place and followed the wave overboard.

### A Daunting Sight

It then had a chance of looking to seaward for the first time and I must confess that with all my bravado it was a somewhat daunting spectacle. It was blowing a pretty good imitation of a gale; there was a glint of afternoon sunshine, that played on the white crests of the swells, made a scene so wild and tumultuous; and there was not the least doubt in the world that both the wind and the sea were rising; every minute.

I called to Page who was down with the engine, "Stand by to go about; we must pick up the dinghy."

As he came out of the cabin wiping his hands on a bit of waste, he said as he looked around, "Gee, it kicked up some commotion." I thought from the swing of her that there was something doing.

But here the banker intervened. He was green with sea-sickness and apparently scared stiff. "Let the dinghy go to Hell," he said, "I think we are on the road there ourselves; let's go back of get on shore or somewhere out of this."

### The Cost of a Dinghy

I gently reminded him that a dinghy was worth about sixty dollars, and that I did not feel like losing it.

"Oh! the devil," he said, "I will pay for it where can we make a landing?"

I told him that if he wished, we would leave the dinghy, but so far as I knew there was no place nearer than James Island, which lay six miles before us in "the dirty scum to sea."

### Harbourage

By this time we were passing Gordon Head and some formation of the shore made a little break in the wind. The "cove of Telegraph Bay" had just been passed, and if it were possible to lose my light, however, and I let her swing just a little too far.

We must have looked rather awful in our small boat in that gigantic sea, for all the employees of the place came out on the wharf to watch us come in. As we brought up alongside the wharf, the banker leaped ashore fairly spurning the boat with his feet as he did so.

### "Thank God for solid land," he said.

One of the men on the wharf indicated a mooring to us and as Page and I moved our craft out to it we looked to seaward, and we saw our dinghy down to the gunwales with water, ride the summit of a big wave and then disappear.

"It is a pity to lose it," said Page. "I think we could save it." I protested, but he begged to be allowed to go, so at last I said, "Well, if you must I will go with you; how is your engine running?"

"Like a clock," he said; and I spun the wheel and we edged out again into the smother.

### An Angry Banker

As we passed the wharf we could see the banker jumping up and down like a maniac. Of course we could not hear what he was saying, but judging from his gesticulations, it must have been something pretty awful.

### Saving the Dinghy

We succeeded in "losing" the dinghy and bore down upon it. We reached it in a little while, and I fastened a rope to it. I had not time to make a bowline and the rope parted as a big wave hit us. Our mottle was up and we again came down to the wharf and sea.

Page was standing by the engine and I was at the wheel. I passed the waterlogged boat under our quarter, stuck a boat-hook into it, and got a sure enough bowline in the painter.

### A Big Wave

This had hardly been done when a most mountainous wave made right ahead of our boat. It looked to me as high as the Union Bank in Winnipeg or the Empress hotel in Victoria. I called to Page for reverse but we were already mounting it. Most of the waves around were breaking and I could only pray that this monster would remain intact until we had surmounted it. We were going down the far side before it crumbled in foam, and we shot into the green valley in a perfect cascade of broken water. Our boat was a little too sharp in the bows anyway, and despite the fact that the engine was going full speed astern, it seemed as we would never stop going down. I don't think we ever would, had there been another big wave following; but there was not; and we swung around on the heel of the big one that had so nearly engulfed us, and brought our dinghy in triumph to the little cove.

I never knew that banks were such a real school of profanity, until I had listened to a few of the remarks with which our friend greeted us as we landed.

What about the grouse shooting? I will tell about that another day.

—H. M. Hamilton

## Farm Land Movement In U.S. Has Significance For Western Canada

### Extraordinary Increase in Farm Values in Mid-Western States Give Impetus to Agrarian Dealing.

ASTONISHING RETURNS FROM INVESTMENTS. MANY FORTUNES MADE BY FORTUNATE OWNERS.

A tremendous boom in farm lands has been going on in the United States for the last year, and values are steadily climbing upward. It may, therefore, be instructive for us in Western Canada to take a look at the situation and consider it in relation to its possible effects upon ourselves.

During the industrial activity that grew out of the war values of city property in American manufacturing centres increased very fast, and fortunes were made in suburban acreage, building lots and business property. There was legitimate expansion and prices have kept up, and are still increasing. Then investors began to realize that farmers were reaping their harvest. All kinds of farm produce were bringing war prices; there was a fever of agrarian activity, and farmers and their wives and sons, and daughters, began to be seen at Atlantic City, Coronado Beach and other places of amusement which had hitherto been regarded as the special preserves of the rich.

### Money in Farm Lands

There was money to burn in the country as the result of many months of peaceful participation in the profits of the war, and investors began to ask themselves if there was not good pickings in farm lands. It did not take long for them to find out; and almost immediately there was started a carnival of land buying, that has never been equalled since Abraham put over the first recorded land deal by purchasing a sepulchre in the land of the Children of Hephraim from Ephron the Hittite.

### Iowa the Starting Point

This land movement commenced in the State of Iowa where there is less waste land than in almost any other portion of the Union, and after a short period it spread like a flame over all the middle western prairie States. Values went up over night, and everyone was a purchaser. Farmers who had waxed wealthy from the prices paid for their crops, their sters, their hogs, and all that their land produced, dug down into the bank accounts which it had become fashionable for them to carry, and bought from their neighbours. Local business men, bank presidents, cashiers and the like, quickly saw the demand and the profits, and jumped in with both feet. Then came the outside investor who was quickly followed by the speculator and everybody made money. They are still doing it, and there is no sign of abatement.

### Great Profits

The profits were astonishing. People came to the conclusion that they had been blind in the past to the value of western farm lands, and money poured into the country.

Listen to what a few of those dealers made.

Twenty farms bought up until 1915 and then sold during the latter part of 1919 made an average gain for their owners during that time of \$205 per acre; twelve farms bought from 1915 to 1917 made a gain for their owners of \$181 per acre; eight farms bought in 1918 brought \$80 per acre more than had been paid for them; and on forty farms bought in 1919 and then re-sold again there was an average profit of \$75 per acre.

Out of 361 sales in a certain Iowa district between June and November last, 107 sold for more than \$400 per acre, and thirty-five sold for \$500 per acre or more.

The above figures have been taken at random from an article in the Saturday Evening Post, compiled by a well-known farm lands authority, and they are eloquent enough in all conscience.

### Spreading Into Canada

There are indications that this movement is spreading across the line into Western Canada.

By reason of our geographical position, and the fact that we have many farmers of American origin who are in constant communication with their friends and relatives, tilling our prairie soil and making money at it, makes us more or less sensitive to agrarian movements in what are known as the middle western states. A great portion of our cattle land from the Red River to the Rocky Mountains is as productive as the average lands of the middle western states, and portions of it, such as the Red River Valley, the Indian Head district and the Regina Plains can give many of the farms south of the line big odds, and heat them at the game of production. Then again under the exchange conditions which prevail at present, the American land buyer gets a premium on his money when he brings it into Canada. He is shrewd too and it is not at all likely that he will overlook the advantages which are offered here where the best agricultural land today does not sell for a tithe of what is obtainable in his own country.

Under these conditions there does not appear to be the least doubt in the world that the present season in Western Canada will see one of the largest land movements in the history of the country, and that too at most excellent prices.

### Mid-life Mandator

A foreigner with a name of tremendous length was arrested in Melville a few days ago for making incursions into contraband of the law. He was nearly sixty years of age and found four hundred dollars.

### Highest Boy

New comers from Stratford, Ontario, of the death of Lennie Mason, who was claimed to be the biggest boy in the world. He was only sixteen years of age and tipped the scales at 420 pounds.



"TWO'S COMPANY"

## A Challenge To Canada To Put British Empire In Forefront Of Airship Transportation

A challenge to Canada to take the next step in putting the British Empire in the forefront of airship transportation through the inauguration of a trans-Atlantic service was made by Great Britain and Canada before the service between Germany and the United States, being planned by Dr. Hugo Eckener, gets under way, was voiced recently by Sir Denistoun Burney, designer of the dirigible R-100. Sir Denistoun spoke before the Canadian Club, of Ottawa.

The sponsor of the first Great Britain to Canada airship flight, asked for information of a committee of prominent Canadian business men to investigate the situation and decide whether the Canadian Government and business interests were prepared to back a trans-Atlantic airship service. With the views of such a committee before him, he would be able to lay a concrete proposition before the British Government on his return to London, England.

He was prepared, he said, to undertake at once to build a dirigible of an airship with a cruising speed of 80 miles per hour, carrying fuel for a 6,000-mile flight together with 100 passengers and 10 tons of mail. The fleet of such vessels a regular service between Canada and Great Britain could be maintained, taking 21 days for the westward crossing and two days for the eastward. He estimated \$1,000,000 as the cost of the fare, but predicted a gradual reduction until it would compare favorably with steamship rates.

It was time to take bold forward step, Sir Denistoun asserted. If the British Empire was to be kept together culturally, economically and politically, a rapid means of communication had to be provided. A service to Canada offered the best immediate prospect to advance that the proposed eastward service to India and Australia.

Before the proposal could be put in effect, he said, there were financial and political handicaps to be overcome. Referring to the presence of Mr. Bennett and Mr. King, he said with the co-operation of both parties the political difficulties would disappear. On the political side, he mentioned the necessity of long-term mail contracts and building loans at reasonable interest rates. On the financial side, all that was required was money, and if the business men of Canada get behind the scheme there would be no difficulty. There were no technical difficulties.

Dr. Hugo Eckener, designer of the Graf Zeppelin, Sir Denistoun said, was organizing a German-American company to operate a service between Germany and the United States. If Canada would co-operate the Canadian service would be in operation before the German.

"We could promise regularity of service by establishing a regular line of some hundreds of miles south of Montreal," said Sir Denistoun. "Would it not be a great thing for Canada, if during the winter months mails and passengers could leave Toronto or Montreal, and arrive in London, England, in 48 hours? Now that the R-100 has flown to Canada, you can see it for yourselves. The commercial interests of Canada and the Canadian government have some solid basis on which to form their judgment."

"I want a revolver—for my husband."

"Did your husband say what make of revolver?"

"No, but I don't think that matters. He doesn't even know I'm going to shoot him."

Hurricanes in the West Indies sometimes bring to some of the small islands birds never before found.

Frozen-egg plants in Shanghai, China, are operating at capacity.



"I could have had a hen for £20 a month with a fortnight's holiday with pay."

"And what came of it?"

"Nothing. I wanted the holidays before beginning."—Peggy Gales, Yverdon.

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### For Airship Travellers

Shower Baths Will Be One Of The Comforts To Be Installed

Shower baths are seen as one of many comforts for airship travellers, of the future by Sir Denistoun Burney, who addressed the Advertising Club of Montreal recently.

On her flight to Canada, the R-100 gathered 44 tons additional water from rain and cloud moisture. This involved a saving of \$12,529.50 worth of hydrogen gas, since ordinarily the capital is forced to release hydrogen to compensate for the loss in weight of gasoline fuel as it is consumed.

Helium, a non-inflammable lifting gas, is preferable to hydrogen for use in airships, according to airship experts. Canadian experts say a committee before him, he would be able to lay a concrete proposition before the British Government on his return to London, England.

He was prepared, he said, to undertake at once to build a dirigible of an airship with a cruising speed of 80 miles per hour, carrying fuel for a 6,000-mile flight together with 100 passengers and 10 tons of mail. The fleet of such vessels a regular service between Canada and Great Britain could be maintained, taking 21 days for the westward crossing and two days for the eastward. He estimated \$1,000,000 as the cost of the fare, but predicted a gradual reduction until it would compare favorably with steamship rates.

It was time to take bold forward step, Sir Denistoun asserted. If the British Empire was to be kept together culturally, economically and politically, a rapid means of communication had to be provided. A service to Canada offered the best immediate prospect to advance that the proposed eastward service to India and Australia.

Before the proposal could be put in effect, he said, there were financial and political handicaps to be overcome. Referring to the presence of Mr. Bennett and Mr. King, he said with the co-operation of both parties the political difficulties would disappear. On the political side, he mentioned the necessity of long-term mail contracts and building loans at reasonable interest rates. On the financial side, all that was required was money, and if the business men of Canada get behind the scheme there would be no difficulty. There were no technical difficulties.

Dr. Hugo Eckener, designer of the Graf Zeppelin, Sir Denistoun said, was organizing a German-American company to operate a service between Germany and the United States. If Canada would co-operate the Canadian service would be in operation before the German.

"We could promise regularity of service by establishing a regular line of some hundreds of miles south of Montreal," said Sir Denistoun. "Would it not be a great thing for Canada, if during the winter months mails and passengers could leave Toronto or Montreal, and arrive in London, England, in 48 hours? Now that the R-100 has flown to Canada, you can see it for yourselves. The commercial interests of Canada and the Canadian government have some solid basis on which to form their judgment."

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### Experiment With Reindeer

To Supply Natural Source Of Food For Eskimos Of Northern Canada

The re-stocking of the Canadian Arctic to supply a natural source of food for the Eskimos, is engaging the attention of the North West Territories and Yukon Branch of the Department of the Interior.

A. E. Purvill, who investigated the possibilities of the Western Arctic as a home for reindeer, has left for the west coast of Hudson's Bay, on a similar mission.

Mr. Purvill and his brother, R. T. Purvill, were commissioned by the Government, some years ago, to carry out an investigation in the western Arctic, to ascertain whether the country produced enough moose, ibex and other reindeer fodder, to support these animals in any number. The brothers reported favorably, and the Government bought 3,000 head from Loman Brothers, of Alaska. These reindeer are now being taken on a long trek round the northern corner of the continent, bound for Kitchikan, at the mouth of the Mackenzie River.

The Canadian Government saved the buffalo from extinction from North America by similar measures years ago, and now has so many buffalo that they are being distributed all over the North West. It is hoped that the same success will attend the reindeer experiment, and that the natural increase of the Kitchikan herd will enable the stocking of the territory west of Hudson's Bay. The latter problem depends on the herbage of the area north of the so-called barren lands.

### Eskimos Play Golf

Amateur Scottish Game Introduced To Native North Of Churchill

Eskimos play golf—a variation of the game like "African golf," but the real thing as practiced in Scotland.

Dr. Donald Marsh, graduate of Emmanuel Theological College, Saskatoon, who has already spent a year as a missionary to the Eskimos, has gone north again after a brief visit.

Mr. Marsh introduced the game at Eskimo Point, 200 miles north of Churchill, last year. This time he took a number of golf clubs, balls and tees with him.

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### Judges For Community Progress Competitions

Competitions Among Rural Communities In The Three Prairie Provinces

Outstanding men and women, conversant with conditions throughout the prairie provinces, have been selected by the Canadian National Railways to judge competitions among rural communities in the three prairie provinces, which are of European origin, to be held annually for a period of five years, with three substantial prizes of \$1,000, \$500, and \$250, respectively, to be awarded each year in each of these provinces.

Judges are: Manitoba, Dr. John Mackay, Principal, Manitoba College; Brother Joseph Frank, Principal, Providence School, St. Boniface, and Mrs. David Watt, Birtle, who has long been prominent in women's institutes. Saskatchewan: Dr. W. C. Murray, President, University of Saskatchewan; Dr. W. J. Rose, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., and Mr. Violet McNaughton, organizer and former president of the Women's Group, Greenwood, in Saskatchewan, and editor of the women's section, Western Producer. Alberta: Dr. W. J. Rose, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., and Mr. Violet McNaughton, organizer and former president of the Women's Group, Greenwood, in Saskatchewan, and editor of the women's section, Western Producer.

The community which through the co-operative action of its people, shows the best schools, the most healthful and takes the keenest interest in matters of public health, social welfare, music, arts and handicrafts, and enthusiastically supports community organizations such as agricultural societies, co-operative marketing pools, women's institutes and "makers' clubs," libraries, etc., which evinces the greatest interest, and reveals the greatest progress in the improvement of agricultural methods, will be the winner of these substantial prizes.

### Saskatchewan Fur Farms

Now 222 Registered Fur Farms In Province

Rapid increase in the number of fur farms in Saskatchewan is indicated in a recent statement issued by the provincial game branch. There are now 222 registered fur farms being operated in the province. 101 of which are fox farms. Under provisions of the Game Act, such farms must operate under a government permit.

The number of farms of each species of fur-bearers follow: Fox, 134; badger, 64; mink, 30; muskrat, 41; raccoon, 13; coyote, 13; rabbit, 8; fisher, 3; beaver, 3; skunk, 2; martin, 3; weasel, 3; bear, 2. In addition, four fur farms are being operated, while 20 are pending.

The Interpreter

"Do you believe in dromes, Riley?"

"Yes, it was Riley's reply."

"Pshaw! it is a sign of a married man dromes he's a bachelor!"

"It's a sign that he's got a wife and a great disappointment when he wakes up."

Carlsbad Caverns are no longer a National Monument but are a National Park.

The average income of people of the Philippines is \$35 a year.

## Canada's Claim To Arctic Area Between Mainland and Pole, Will Be Jealously Guarded

### Registered and Certified Seed

New Regulations Are To Apply At Royal Winter Fair

An important forward step to promote the commercial production and distribution of registered and certified seed in Canada has been taken by the Royal Winter Fair, to be held in Toronto, November 19 to 27. A new class has been added to the Royal program for seed growers of wheat, oats and barley, confined to competitors whose growing crops have been inspected in the field under the provision of the Dominion Seeds Act and who have not less than 50 bushels of registered and certified grain for sale in a commercial way. The actual exhibit will consist of one-half bushel sample and may be taken from the current crop or that of the previous harvest.

By the new conditions the prize winning half bushels must come from a 50 bushel field of the same quality and must be entered in the unbroke packages sealed by an accredited inspector at the time. The packages and seals the bags or other containers of the main commercial crop. Briefly this means it will be possible for farmers to buy seed grains by sample with official assurance that the bulk will equal sample. A large quantity of mixed grain. Over 80 prizes are offered. The spring wheat



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## Here and There

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African police dog with an African  
Kennebunka Toronto is on a 12-month  
trip from Toronto to Vancouver by  
Canadian Pacific Express and  
Japanese merchant of the latter  
dog is in charge of Canadian Pacific  
of officials.

Twenty New Zealand athletes and  
twenty athletes from Australia have  
already arrived at Hamilton for the  
Empire Games under the chairmanship  
of E. W. Henty chairman and  
president of the Canadian Pacific  
Railway. They will be representatives  
from Great Britain, South  
Africa and nearly every province of  
Canada at the games which are  
scheduled to be held in the Ontario  
city next month.

Insulating the population of Can-  
ada for the day, a force of more  
than six thousand members of the  
Canadian Pacific Recreation Club  
of Toronto and Trenton set a new  
record for picnic attendance when  
the annual function was held there  
recently. The freedom of the city  
was centered on the visitors for  
the day and the high spot of the  
sports, the front cup trophy at the  
official match between the Toronto  
and Trenton clubs, was won for the  
fourth year in succession by Trenton.

With an aggregate of 123 years  
of railroad service, three Cana-  
dian Pacific engineers from the Ontario  
district retired on pension  
recently. They are John Douglas,  
Thomas Bennett and John G. Moore  
and all have submitted records.  
Bennett's service goes back to 1843  
while Douglas and Moore go back  
to 1842 and 1839 respectively.

The old belief that the sea never  
free a champion upon those who  
sought it, was tried out recently at  
Lifford, Parnassus, undefeated Australia  
Single Sculls champion and  
the true world champion, stood on  
the shore and watched his son, H.  
D. Pearce, Olympic amateur cham-  
pion, in a try out as a guest of the  
Windsor Rowing Club. Pearce is a  
constant in the Empire Games  
at Hamilton next month.

For the first time in history,  
horses were ridden over "Ball Pass"  
near Wolf recently. The riders  
were Jim Brewster, J. Murray Gib-  
son and Henry Tangle. The latter a  
100-lb. colt and the purpose  
of the trip was to locate camps for  
Paul and his wife at end of July. Only  
two horses were required to travel  
a mile to the summit of Ball  
for this purpose but without  
any great difficulty.

six of the Canadian provinces,  
New Scotia, New Brunswick, Que-  
bec, Manitoba, Alberta and British  
Columbia, have taken advantage of  
the Farm Loan Act of Canada, a  
Dominion Government measure  
under which long term mortgage  
credit is extended to Canadian  
farmers. At the end of last March  
loans to the total amount of \$42-  
\$43,000 had been approved.

Canada leads in the following:  
Pure breeding, production, wheat  
and flour exports, world's wheat  
consumption, railway mileage  
per capita; high grade wheat  
standard, wheat per capita  
trade; new wheat production of  
the world; world's wheat insurance  
per capita; the smaller world's  
largest wheat export—Montreal;  
world's largest exporter of its kind  
—Wheat 90% and largest wheat  
unit grain elevator in the world.

With a view to providing per-  
petual encouragement for the very  
important work being done by  
Boys and Girls' Club Clubs to im-  
prove the dairy cattle industry in  
the province of Quebec, the Cana-  
dian Pacific Railway is offering a  
scholarship to students of 12 years  
and over, exhibiting in the Boys'  
and Girls' Club Clubs, classes at  
Canada's Great Eastern Exhibi-  
tion, Sherbrooke, Que., August 25-  
29 next.

The 1930 International Railway  
Congress may be held in Canada,  
with Japan as a possible alterna-  
tive location, according to infor-  
mation brought back from the  
12th gathering, in Madrid, Spain,  
by D. C. Coleman, vice-president of  
the Canadian Pacific Railway, and  
Sir George McLaren Brown, Euro-  
pean General Manager, who to-  
gether represented the railway at  
its recent world meet. Every coun-  
try in the world, except Russia,  
was represented.

Launched on June 11, at Clyde-  
bank by H. R. R. De Prince of  
Wales in the presence of a distin-  
guished gathering of nobles, S.S.  
Empress of Britain, one of Cana-  
dian steamships took the water  
and visitors of the function were  
conducted across the Atlantic and  
the pacific, raised and appeared in  
New York papers. Coupled with  
the Prince's speech were speeches  
by Lord Abernethy and E. W.  
Gault, chairman and president of  
the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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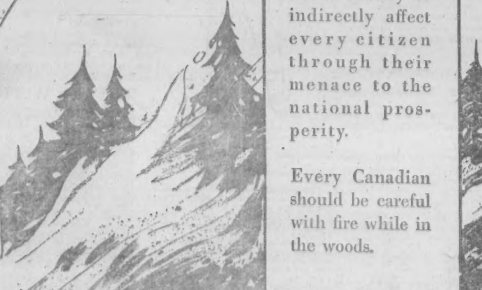
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## PEOPLE, BOOKS AND THINGS

A WEEKLY CAUSERIE OF CASUAL THINGS—  
TREATED IN LIGHTER VEIN.AIR FOR CITY WORKERS—  
JACK JOHNSON AND HIS  
TROUBLES.—THE WHITE  
SLAVE LAW.—THE MEM-  
OIRS OF FATHER LA-  
COMBE.

Of course, in this western country, the development is rapid. There are many conveniences that obtain in other places which we are learning to do without, and it isn't a bit to our advantage. In the towns and cities of the west, there are many buildings in which workers are employed where no adequate arrangements are made for proper air spaces.

There is a large store in one of the western cities, where it is always a wonder to me that the help exist at all. One has only to be in it for a short time to be annoyed for the lack of air, and the unfortunate girls, whose duty it is to work there, are pale, languid and anemic. This is true of many other similar establishments, and it has also accordingly had effect not only on those employed in the premises, but upon people who go there as customers.

In all the big cities of the east there are municipal provisions made for plenty of air, and any establishment violating the regulations are subject to heavy penalties. Proper computations are made as to the cubic quantity of air required for each person and they are entitled to demand their proper quota. In the west we are not particular enough about these things.

I referred last week to the foodstuffs by people in the stores with their bare hands. I have since learned that in Toronto and several other eastern cities, there is a severe, specially prescribed in such cases. "Scoops must be used on gloves worn."

Jack Johnson, erstwhile heavyweight champion of the world, is anxious to come back to the United States and face the music that is awaiting him. During the hey-day of his career, Johnson who is a big lanky black negr, married a white woman, and was exceedingly proud of her. I saw the two of them in Vancouver on their return from Australia, where they were refused accommodation at the C.P.R. hotel, and quite properly too. There is something repulsive in seeing a white woman mated to a member of the black race.

Our kith brethren may be an spiritual kin, if you like, but I refuse to believe that some of them are our equals. In the reconstruction period that followed the American Civil war, a number of the more extreme of the northern abolitionists, were strongly in favor—in theory—of removing all marriage restrictions between the two races, but I have failed to find a single instance in which these gentlemen were willing to arrange the marriage of their daughters with a black negr, no matter how enlightened they might be.

However, to get back to Jack Johnson again, who, by the way, is the son of a woman who was born in slavery. His very early life got tired of his white wife and got rid of her. I do not know by what practice he achieved this end, but it seems to have been legal, for he took up with another white girl who appears to

have belonged to a decent, respectable family. He brought her from Minnesota to Chicago with him, and I think, subsequently married her. Before that consummation, by bringing this girl from one city to another, he made himself amenable to the laws of the country.

There is an enactment in the United States, known as the Mann Act, which is rigid in its enforcement and severe in its penalties, and the pugilist fell into its scope.

Some years ago, social investigators discovered that a tremendous trade in girls was being carried on in a number of the largest cities of the States. These women, who were procured by the vilest means possible, were bought and sold to keepers of immoral establishments. A girl's price was governed by her good looks. In a rigorous attempt to put an end to this white slave trade the Mann Act was passed. It provided severe penalties for the bringing of a woman for immoral purposes from one state to another, and the Federal measure, was enforced with a good deal of rigor.

It was designed in the first instance to break up the ring of white slave traders, but it also had the effect of putting a severe stop to many illegal week-end parties. In its inception it wasn't intended to achieve the latter object at all, but it has had such a salutary effect in curbing immorality, that it has been allowed to stand.

Jack Johnson came under its provisions in connection with his white sweetheart, and was forced to fly from the United States to evade punishment. He now proposes to come back and take what is coming to him, which, at the very least, will be a year on the rock pile. He doubtless thinks it will be good training for his period of imprisonment is over he can again start gathering in the shelds in the pugilistic game.

In this country there is a general tendency to minimize the operation of the laws in the United States. It is quite true that many of the State enactments are more honored in their breach than their observance, but this is not the case in regard to infractions of Federal laws. Uncle Sam is particularly jealous of gentlemen, and anyone stepping on his corns, has got to go pretty far.

When the Federal machinery once gets moving some one is likely to get tangled up in it. This white slave law is a Federal one, and there have been some severe punishments handed out under it, as several prominent individuals, participating in joy jaunts have learned to their bitter cost.

I believe that in this prairie country we are qualifying for a land boom of unprecedented acrobatics. Everything points in that direction. A tremendous land movement has been sweeping the agricultural states of the American Union; farm lands there have leaped into great popularity as solid investments, with the special element in them that appeals to the sporting instinct which exists in most of us; the price of agricultural products has made farming in certain sections profitable and pleasant; and I believe element in them that appeals to the sporting instinct which exists in most of us; the price of agricultural products has made farming in certain sections profitable and pleasant; and I

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I have recently been reading the memoirs of that veteran missionary and pioneer, Father LaCombe. I say it here and say it fairly that there is no one, neither statesman nor legislator, nor pioneer, nor explorer, to whom this country owes one little bit of debt that it does to this simple and splendid priest. With a superb sacrifice he banished himself to the hinterlands of civilization; endured discomfort and hardship, and employed his brilliant talents and his saintly personality to carry the message of civilization, and the cross of Christianity to the Indian tribes of the far northwest.

His influence with the Indians, was never exceeded, and even approached—by any other individual, before or since. When he went to the plains the Blackfeet were the terror of the country. They were bold and warlike, and in his personal and unajutivach they had suffered at the hands of the Americans, had inflamed them with resentment against the whole white race. They held the rolling foothill country from the Red Deer to the Milk River, and were a scourge and a fear alike to the white traders and their Indian neighbours of other tribes.

Yet fearless and unafraid Father LaCombe established relations with them. He learned to speak their language, and garbed in his rustic costume, with his axe in his girdle, he went in and out amongst their lodges. He was the friend of Crowfoot, their great war chief, and it was due to his influence with him that the Blackfoot nation remained loyal during the rebellion of 1865. Had this numerous and warlike tribe taken the warpath at that time, a bitter and sanguinary Indian war would without question have ensued. The Blackfeet were reticent; the people of Alberta were sending urgent appeals to the government for troops which were not available, when Father LaCombe, girding his soutane about him, went daintily out on the plains to hold a council with Crowfoot. The parliament was in session at Ottawa; and Sir John Macdonald and his ministers who knew only too well the importance of the conference, waited with anxiety for news from the devoted priest. At last it came. Parliament was sitting, when the Prime Minister rose in his place. He always had an appreciation of the dramatic. The House listened with suspense and attention. He said, "I have here a telegram from Father LaCombe. He says that he will guarantee the loyalty of Crowfoot and the Blackfoot nation, at this crisis. This announcement was greeted with a tumult of cheers. This simple priest had averted what might well have been a national calamity."

This was only one incident of a life of wonderful usefulness and there certainly has never been a citizen of the west who has rendered greater service to his country. The story of Father LaCombe for nearly fifty years is the history of the west.

His mind was a wonderful storehouse of incident and adventure and achievement and history. His friends urged him to make some record of his life and work, but he was always busy about some useful task. Now it is his life's settlement in northern Alberta that claimed his attention; again some Indian tribe required a visit; or some mission needed funds; and it became apparent that if he had to do himself, his memoirs would never be written.

They were, however, eventually given the public, having been prepared by a young lady who had some experience as a professional biographer. Speak

RIFLE SHOOTING  
REVIVING

The Provincial Rifle Association of Saskatchewan held a meeting at the quarters of the Great War Veterans in Regina on Saturday of last week.

It was decided to hold a provincial rifle association shoot this summer to select a team to go to Ottawa for the Dominion rifle meet in August.

A representative of the province will also be sent to Bisley in England.

The officers of the association were re-elected and are: President, Colonel Carman; secretary, Colonel Garner; and treasurer, Colonel McArthur. The executive committee was also re-elected.

There were a number of out-of-town delegates who attended the meeting, and these promised the association they represented would start rifle shooting just as soon as the weather permits.

Questions and  
Answers

## A Great Trade Balance

Question: Statisticians, Strasbourg, Can you give me some idea of the trade balance of the United States?

Answer: A British publication states that the trade balance of the United States for the fiscal year, ending June 30th, last, was over \$75,000,000. It never appeared before in the history of any nation. The exports were valued at \$14,000,000. Imports were valued at \$19,000,000. Of the exports \$12,000,000, we give these figures in pounds sterling, the present exchange position would be too complicated to reduce it to dollars.

## Literary Earnings

Question: Student, Russell, Man. What is the maximum amount made by a novelist in payment of his literary efforts?

Answer: Sir Walter Scott made a million for one of his novels. It is stated that at one time, when the Waverley Series were in the hey-day of their popularity, he was clearing as much as \$100,000 a year. His life earnings, during his busy life, could not have been much short of a million dollars.

## Painless Surgery

Question: Jas. Swift, Keriobeth. Can you give me some explanation of the painless surgery which we have heard so much about in newspapers and magazines recently?

Answer: For many years, in fact ever since the discovery of the use of anaesthetics, surgeons all over the world have been experimenting and searching for a means of conducting operations painlessly without the necessity of anaesthetizing patients into insensibility. One very good reason for this is that a number of people are constituted that they cannot take anaesthetics without considerable danger. It seems, however, that painless surgery has recently become an accomplished fact. Surgeons in the chief military hospitals in Milan, Italy, have been employing phenol so successfully that many operations have been performed while the patient had complete consciousness, and yet no pain was experienced. In this plan the line of incision is marked with phenol by dipping a sterilized needle into it, and then the back of the point as a marker. After the lapse of a few seconds the knife is again dipped into the phenol and the tissues are cut very slow and gentle up and down movement. What happens is that a film of phenol is formed on the tissues as they are cut. Frequent dippings are necessary to maintain the film.

Regina's Wealth. The net assessment of the city of Regina has been set at almost forty-three millions of dollars.

ing of the book the other day, a gentleman in a western city who is the only person living entitled by long experience and remarkable reputation to even approach Father LaCombe in his services to the west, referred to it as "Father LaCombe's tragedy."

The book, however, should be read; it contains some information of value.

X. M. Hamilton

AGRICULTURAL AND  
PASTORAL

## Alberta Fence Legislation

Following a lengthy discussion the Alberta legislature, sitting as a committee of the whole, last Tuesday cut out of the new consolidated law relating to domestic animals the provision that "a fence surrounding growing crops in process of being harvested shall not be deemed a lawful fence unless it is situated at least eight feet from such a crop." The principal objection was raised by J. H. Kemmis (opposition) Pincher Creek, who pointed out that the provision would work a hardship on ranchers and farmers who already had their land ploughed right up to the fences, and crops sown. He said that the conditions were so varying in different sections of the province and even in the same section that to lay down this hard and fast rule would work a hardship. After much argument over the point the house agreed and the eight-foot limit was cut out.

## Seed Wheat in Alberta

According to an order that was issued by the Canadian Wheat Board, in order that the concession that has been made in the price of seed wheat to farmers in the dried-out areas of Alberta, the wheat must be shipped from the elevators by March 31. It is considered, however, by the Seed Purchasing Commission that this limit is altogether too short, especially now that there is an embargo in force owing to the railway car congestion. It is understood that efforts will be made to extend the date.

From inquiries made recently there are a large number of applications being made for this seed, which will be purchased through the various municipalities. A previously intended, the reduced price is \$2.45 a bushel.

## Against Heist

Many prominent American citizens are campaigning against William Randolph Hearst and the attitude of his publications.

## Drunkennes No Excuse

The British House of Lords has recently ruled that the influence of drink is no excuse for murder. A man named Beard was condemned to death for killing a thirteen year old girl whilst he was drunk. The criminal court of appeal reduced the crime to manslaughter, but the House of Lords thought otherwise and reversed this decision. It is, however, thought that Beard will not be hanged.

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## Sunflower Silage

That the sunflower silage will double the carrying capacity of Alberta land, was fully demonstrated to a party of business men and ranchers from Calgary and southern Alberta, who visited the C.P.R. Supply Farm at Strathmore recently. The test was carried out with 40 Holstein cows who were rationed on corn, peas and oats and sunflower silage for a period of two weeks. The results were made known and the following is the result of these series of tests:

Silage	Daily milk yield per cow	Butterfat test	Gain in weight (per day)
Sunflowers	27.24 lbs. 3.6	2 lbs.	2.88 lbs.
Peas and Oats	25.88 lbs. 3.5	1.5 lbs.	2.5 lbs.
Corn	24.4 lbs. 3.4	1.85 lbs.	2.5 lbs.

Each animal was supplied with 30 pounds of the silage a day during the test besides being fed a certain amount of loose feed which was exactly the same for each cow.

## Farm Literature in Demand

An Ottawa despatch says: A veritable flood of applications for farm literature is reported from the offices of the commission of conservation. Recently the department printed a third edition of 15,000 account books given free to farmers, and, before the issue was off the press every copy had been applied for. An issue published in French was similarly taken up. Department officials declare it to be a sudden wave of recognition on the part of farmers that business and scientific principles are essential to the success of modern farm life.

## Holland's Attitude

The Dutch parliament a few days ago voted adherence to the League of Nations.

## Toronto Tragedy

News comes from Toronto of a dreadful affair whereby a whole family of four lost their lives. A man named Albert Foster was working with a can of benzine near the kitchen fire where his wife was preparing dinner. A spark from the stove must have ignited it, and it exploded, killing the mother and two children. Foster himself died from his injuries the same day.

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## Interesting Local Items

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Recent rains have put considerable moisture in the ground which will improve conditions for fall plowing and, if conserved, will help spring germination.

The airplane, owned by Scott of Bassano crashed to the ground at Gleichen last Sunday.

Irvin Kenner and a passenger, Harvey Menard, were instantly killed.

The Rotary Club of Medicine Hat now have arrangements completed for their big carnival to be held in the Arena on Oct. 16, 17 and 18. There will be the usual attractions, but the main feature is the grand prize which will be given away to the person holding the lucky number. If you have not yet secured a ticket on it be sure to get one.

## WISE KRACKS

### Fair Enough.

"Sir," said the maid, quite haughtily, "either take your arm from around my waist or keep it still. I'm no ukelele."

### Bad Company

Wife: "How did you get into this state?"

Hubby: "Bad company, dear."

Wife: "What do you mean?"

Hubby: "Well, there was five of us just one bottle of whiskey, the other four were teetotalers."

### Oh!

He: "Now that we are married, perhaps I might venture to point-out a few of your little defects."

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I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Ladies Aid of Gordon Memorial Church for the kindness shown during my recent illness and also for flowers sent; also to Mrs. Lenning, Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. O. Vogstad and Mrs. Mousholm for their kindness and great help.  
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Ontario tops the list of Canadian provinces with fatalities at level consistent during the past three years, according to Arthur Gabor, secretary-general of the Province of Quebec Safety League. His figures show 71 deaths in 1935; 74 in 1934 and 14 in the end of 1935. These compare with 39, 7 and 7 for Quebec in the same periods. The greatly reduced numbers in the case of Quebec are attributable, says Mr. Gabor, to the observance of the law in that province calling upon cars to stop when reaching a crossing, whether a train is in sight or not.

Bright Atlantic silver sea-run salmon are entering New Brunswick angling waters in greater numbers than ever this year, according to reports from wardens residing in the provincial department of Lands and Mines. On the province's St. John's catches of 25 lb. and 20-lb. salmon have been made.

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